MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): The revenue derived from the Variyur Salt Factory for the years 1099 and 1100 is said to be Rs. 5,802 and Rs. 5,484 respectively. I should like to know whether this revenue was derived from the sale of salt on duty or from the recoveries.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have no definite information on the point.

Elattoor-Achanputur Road.

245. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to direct the Public Works Department to take up the restoration of the Elattoor-Achanputur road this year at least, in view of the fact that it is unfit for traffic of any kind?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The work has already been taken in hand and is in progress.

Bridges over the Hanuman Nadi.

246. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to direct the construction of bridges over the Hanuman *nadi* at Aykudi and Samburvadakara in view of the fact that considerable difficulties are experienced by the people of these places for want of bridges?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Roads in the Pattanapuram Taluk.

247. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to instruct the Public Works Department to take up the immediate construction of all new roads proposed to be opened in the Pattanapuram taluk?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to open roads in places that have no cart roads at present?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The interpellation is vague. If the roads required are specified, the necessary investigation will be ordered.

Means of Communication in Pattanapuram Taluk.

248. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): In view of the fact that many *pakuthies* in the Pattanapuram taluk are without roads, will the Government be pleased to instruct the Public Works Department to make a thorough survey of the taluk and open as many roads as will be necessary for providing proper communications from all the *pakuthies* to the headquarters of the taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The construction of new roads will be considered if those required are specified.

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